

March 17, 1989

LB 326, 334, 421

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 326 with the emergency clause attached become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1199-1200 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 9 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 326E passes. LB 334.

CLERK: (Read LB 334 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 334 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1200-01 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 334 passes. LB 421.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Smith would move to return LB 421 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 1191 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, you remember that LB 421 was a bill which set forth procedural requirements when municipalities were attempting to go through the process of annexation. And you will also remember that when the bill moved from Select I attached an amendment that would have placed not only the first class cities under this process but all classes of cities, including metropolitan and primary. And since that time have sat down and visited with representatives from Omaha and Lincoln and I have seen...they are both, by the way, home charter communities, and they have shown me their policies, their processes and procedures and it would make it almost impossible, in fact, it would be impossible to follow this process which I have set out which originally was intended for first class cities. For that reason, what I am